

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

May 17, 1985



To: All County Welfare Directors
County Administrative Officers

Letter No. 85-37

FY 1985/86 MAINTENANCE NEED LEVELS

This letter provides you with the revised medically needy maintenance need levels, which are adjusted to reflect the cost of living adjustment (COLA) proposed in the Governor's 1985/86 budget. This COLA is subject to legislative approval and Governor action. In the past few years there have been several trailer bills passed which made significant changes to provisions of the Governor's Budget, and we were therefore unable to provide you with any accurate information ahead of time regarding the COLA. This year however, we have been informed there will not be a trailer bill and anticipate these new maintenance need levels to be effective July 1, 1985 (see attached). Once the Governor's Budget is signed in June, you will be notified immediately via an all county call, if there is any change in these proposed levels and or confirming the attached revised maintenance need levels and authorizing implementation July 1, 1985.

Please direct any questions to Maxine Forster, Medi-Cal Policy Analyst at (916) 324-4969.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Tom J. Elkin, Acting Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Attachment

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants
CMSP
Policy File

Expiration Date: June 30, 1986

MAINTENANCE NEED LEVELS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1984

<u>Number of Persons in MFBU</u>	<u>Maintenance Need</u>
1 person in all situations	\$ 509
2 persons	\$ 634
2 adults	\$ 784
3 persons	\$ 784
4 persons	\$ 934
5 persons	\$1,067
6 persons	\$1,200
7 persons	\$1,317
8 persons	\$1,434
9 persons	\$1,542
10 persons	<u>\$1,659</u>

For each additional person add \$11.

The maintenance need level for persons in long-term care remains at \$35.